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1. The 1 and 2 Battalions of an unidentified regiment of the Chinese Communist Railway Corps are in the Shihlung (113-51, 23-07) area, having arrived there from Ch'uchiang (Kukong; 113-33, 24-50). The strength is approximately 800 troops equipped with 18 Soviet flat trajectory guns and some field artillery pieces, anti-aircraft guns, and rifles. There are camouflaged gun positions of these units along the railroad and at a railroad bridge in the Shihlung area. The 1 Company of the 2 Battalion is in the Shihlung east railroad station with four anti-aircraft guns. Its primary mission is to guard the railroad bridge. 25X1

2. The Canton-Railroad Administrative Office has the following units to watch the activities of railroad workers in the area:

a. The Canton-Kowloon Railroad "Disciplinary Investigation" (Chiu Ch'a 糾察) Unit, consists of approximately 70 employees who are all Party members. The head is LEI T'ieh-min (雷鐵民).

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Deputy heads of unit are CHENG Ming-chu (鄭明珠), CHIU Hua-p'eng (仇化鵬), and six others. The headquarters of the unit is in a building formerly occupied by the 18 District Party Headquarters.

b. The Canton East Station Roundhouse Special Unit consists of 13 members. The head is HU K'o-ts'an (胡可燦).

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Two other members are PAN Ch'iang (潘強) and HUANG Ch'i-wu (黃起武).

c. Shihlung Station Special Unit consists of eight members. YIN Chi (葉繼), former clerk of the Engineer's Section at Shihlung station, is head. Two other members are CH'EN Ch'ang-sheng (陳長生) and TAN Chia-tung (范家棟).

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- d. The T'ientangwei (114-04, 22-43) East Station Special Unit consists of 15 members. The head is CH'EN Hsi-fan (陳錫蕃). Two other members are OU-LANG Ch'ing (歐陽清) and CHANG Chia-sheng (張嘉生). The unit operates from Changmutou (114-06, 22-53) to Pinghu (114-08, 22-41), including T'ientangwei.
- e. The Shenchuan Special Unit consists of 17 members. The head is P'AN Hsi-tung (潘漢棟), former administrative clerk at Shenchuan station. Four other members are KAN Ti-sheng (甘帝生), CH'EN Yen (陳延), TSENG Chih (曾池), and CH'EN Chun-ts'ai (陳俊才). The unit operates from Puchi (布吉) station to Shenchuan.
3. The Shat'ou (114-02, 22-32)-Shenchuan-Paoan (113-56, 22-32) Military Control Commission is at Shenchuan. CHI Feng (祁豐) is the chairman and YU Wei-sher (余衛森) the vice-chairman. Under the commission is the Revenue Police Battalion, consisting of approximately 400 men from the local militia. It is equipped with four 60mm mortars, two small mortars, 40 light and heavy machine-guns, and approximately 300 rifles. The mission of the battalion is to maintain order and prevent smuggling from the New Territories.
4. The Shat'ou-Shenchuan-Paoan Public Security Bureau is directed by CHU Ming-juan (朱明遠) and LO Ou-feng (羅歐風). Under the bureau are:
- The public security battalion, commanded by CHO Chuah-min (卓覺民) and consisting of 10 companies, each with 120 officers and men. Each company is equipped with 550 (sic) light machine-guns and rifles.
 - The investigation section headed by YANG Ch'i (楊奇) and consisting of 70 members in civilian clothes.
 - The "detection unit" headed by CH'EN Li-sheng (陳利生) and consisting of approximately 20 members. It is distributed in the Shenchuan-Mant'ou (113-56, 22-31) area.
5. On 5 March the Kwangtung-River Defense Command completed the laying of mines between Ch'iao (113-39, 22-34) and Shechou (蛇洲) at the mouth of the Pearl River. The command is responsible for watching mines in the Pearl River and checking crafts passing through the area.

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